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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.